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SUBJ: SPECIAL CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENTS ON TOMATOES

1. THE BAHAMAS IS CONSIDERING TOMATO PRODUCTION FOR US MARKET. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE HAS POSED THE TWO QUESTIONS NOTED BELOW FOR WHICH EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES.

2. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE UNDERSTANDS THAT MEXICAN TOMATOES ARE IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. DUTY-FREE, THE ONLY RESTRICTIONS BEING SIZE. IS THIS TRUE? IF SO, UNDER WHAT ARRANGEMENT IS THIS DONE?

3. WOULD TOMATOES GROWN IN THE BAHAMAS FROM ONLY US SEEDS AND USING ONLY US FERTILIZER RECEIVE ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ON DUTIES? AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN TOLD OF PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN ALLOWED DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION FOR TOMATOES GROWN UNDER CONDITIONS CITED ABOVE.
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